

Sermon Series: Finding Purpose

Message #3: Living Missionally – April 7th, 2019



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Main Scriptures:

1. Isaiah 6:8-9 – Here am I – Send me! (Isaiah)
2. Isaiah 61:1-3 – I have been sent to...(Isaiah)
3. Luke 4:14-21 – The scripture fulfilled (Jesus)
4. John 20: 19-23 – I am sending *you*! (Jesus)
5. 1 Corinthians 11:1 – Follow my example. (Paul)

Outline – Living Missionally

1. We are called by God – **Yes!**
 - a. *But not just to hang out with Him!*
2. But we are also *sent* by God!
 - a. God is a sending God
 - b. The Hebrew verb Shelach is four 800 times in the Bible
 - c. “Send” or “Sent” found 60 times in the book of John!
3. Churches talk about “sending out” missionaries into the world.
 - a. Each one of us needs to be “missionaries’ for God in our own world!
4. Thoughts
 - a. Am I asking “God, what is my purpose in this life?” or, “God, am I living my life for Your purpose?”
 - b. “Don’t ask for God’s guidance if you are not willing to move your feet.”

Life Group Questions:

1. How could you think and do missionally in your immediate surroundings?
2. Do feel God has “sent” you?
 - a. If so, where and for what?
3. Do you know someone who lives life like they have been “sent” on a mission?
4. In Ephesians 4:11-13 Paul talks about “APEST”
 - a. (S=Shepherds. In some versions it’s Pastors)
 - b. Which one might you be?
5. How might a church think more “missionally” on Sunday morning.
6. What IS God’s purpose/mission?

Exercise:

Do a little internet research to discover how people might be living life “missionally” outside of the Church in our community.

Here’s one example: <http://www.legacy-ministries.com/>